

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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TEXTILE UNITS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) The number of textile units for manufacturing of powerloom, handloom, synthetic yarns, readymade garments and hosiery products in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Maharashtra separately, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;
- (b) The funds spent by the Government on the said units under various schemes during each of the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) The steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to promote the export of the fabrics manufactured in these units?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) The number of powerlooms, handlooms, synthetic yarns, readymade garment and hosiery products textiles units in the country, particularly in Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Maharashtra are as under:

Powerlooms#	Handlooms	Synthetic	Ready-made
UNITS	UNITS	Yarn	UNITS
UNITS		Garments & Hosiery	

Total Country	437525	2,542,042	\$ 55	9724
Uttar Pradesh	25132	1,41,985	6	208
Delhi (NCR)	124	3,418	0	1413
Maharashtra	218406	31,135	9	1685

Upto September 2006.

\$ As per census 1995-96 of Handloom units.

(b) A majority of the activities in the Textiles sector are decentralized. The Government does not spend funds directly on these units State-wise, and funds are released to implementing agencies under various schemes, which are also not State specific.

(c) The Government have taken the following steps to promote textiles exports:

Rationalisation of fiscal duty structure to attract investment and modernization;

The Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) was launched to facilitate the modernization and upgradation of the textiles sector;

To accelerate the modernization of the powerlooms segment in the textiles industry, 20% Capital assistance is available on investment upto Rs. 100 lakh for specified machinery, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 20 lakhs;

Woven readymade garments have been de-reserved from the ambit of the SSI Sector;

The "Scheme for Integrated Textiles Parks" (SITP) was introduced by merging two schemes viz; "Apparel Parks for Export Scheme" and "Textiles Centre Infrastructure Development Scheme (TCIDS).

The Technology Mission for Cotton was launched to improve the productivity and quality of the cotton crop;

Financial assistance is provided under the Handlooms Exports Scheme to eligible agencies to develop exportable products, and for publicity and participation in international trade events.